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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY OF PERSONS
COMING FROM TURKEY

REF: BUDAPEST 3778 AND PREVIOUS

ADDRESSEE POSTS INFORM CONSULS AS APPROPRIATE

1. IN PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS WE INFORMED EMBASSY ANKARA
AND OTHER POSTS THIS ARE OF CONTINUING STRICT GOH
QUARANTINE AGAINST ANY TRAVELLERS ENTERING HUNGARY BY
ANY MEANS WHO HAVE BEEN IN TURKEY WITHIN THE PAST 21
DAYS. THIS QUARANTINE HAS BEEN IMPOSED BECAUSE OF
HOOF-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN TURKEY.

2. EMBASSY HAS AS YET BEEN UNABLE TO ACQUIRE WRITTEN
INFORMATION FROM GOH ON THIS QUARANTINE, BUT OUR CON-
VERSATIONS WITH MFA INDICATE THAT EXCEPTIONS CAN ONLY
BE MADE FOR OFFICIAL TRAVELERS. CONTROL IS RIGOROUS, AND
VISITORS TRYING TO ENTER HUNGARY FROM THIRD COUNTRIES ARE
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OFTEN REFUSED ENTRY IF THEIR PASSPORTS SHOW RECENT STAY

IN TURKEY. EMBASSY NORMALLY ABLE TO FACILITATE ENTRY
OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS ONLY IF OFFICIAL TRAVELERS.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: IN VIEW OF CONTINUING PROBLEM AND
SEVERAL RECENT CASES OF AMERICANS BEING REFUSED ENTRY
INTO HUNGARY, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO GIVE WIDER DIS-
SEMINATION TO THE QUARANTINE RESTRICTION.

4. FOR INFO POSTS: IN VIEW OF CONTINUING PROBLEM HERE,
APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING WIDEST POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION,
INCLUDING LOCAL AIRLINES, TO HUNGARIAN QUARANTINE RESTRIC-
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